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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 14TH, 1912.

When Dr. Sun announced his great scheme for constructing 70,000 miles of railway in China, it was but inevitable that the idea should be received with scepticism and even derision, and we must confess that the further details that have since been vouchsafed do not go far to reassure us as to the practicability of the scheme or the wisdom of its deviser. Dr. Sun tells us that his first instalment of railways is to consist of lines connecting Canton with Chengtu, Yunnanfu, and Taku, and others linking up Tientsin and Manchuria, the valley of the Yellow River and Ili, and Lanchowfu and Chungking. This, however, gives us only some eight or nine thousand miles at the outside, even supposing that in no case are the lines joined on to already existing tracks, so that, if the ex-President is to complete his programme, he still has to think out another sixty thousand miles or so, but judging by the wisdom shown in suggesting the routes already named that should present no great difficulty to him. We might propose one or two ourselves: Tientsin to Chengtu, Hainanfu to Canton, Amoy to Kueilin. The one principle underlying our suggestions is the only one that can be discerned as guiding China's latest railway adviser in his—think of any

two large towns anywhere in China (from obvious reasons the further apart they are the better) and make them the termini of the new line. Engineering difficulties weigh nothing with Dr. Sun; rivers and mountains go for naught with him when he wants to find room for his 70,000 miles of railway. His model is the Czar of Russia's plan for the line from St. Petersburg to Moscow, but unfortunately Western China is not quite as flat as Russia. Commercial possibilities, too, do not enter his head, and indeed he has already given it to be understood that his railway campaign is to be political rather than commercial in its aim: it is of course superfluous to ask whether China can afford to lay down and maintain, for purely political motives, some 70,000 miles of unremunerative railway. It may seem an unnecessary refinement to examine Dr. Sun's proposals in detail, but as he is desirous of borrowing foreign capital in order to carry them into effect, we cannot pass them entirely unnoticed. His suggestion for a railway to Ili is by no means new, and this is the only one that is at all likely, judging from present indications, to be ever realized, with the possible exception of a line connecting Yunnanfu with the coast, but not necessarily with Canton. Such a line as the latter of these might, if it proved feasible from an engineering standpoint, be useful to China as turning the flank of the Yunnan-Tongking line, and as furnishing her with a weapon by means of which she could counteract any undue growth of French influence in Yunnan, though a railway from Yunnanfu to (say) Pakhoi could never overcome the fact that the Red River valley is the natural outlet for the south-western province, so that it could never be run except at a loss. The same arguments apply to the Manchurian lines, which, we take it, include the famous Chinchou-Aigun railway—as well, probably, as others that will also be viewed with grave suspicion, and will be obstructed in every possible way, by Japan and Russia—unless indeed those two Powers have, by the time Dr. Sun has raised his funds, made themselves entirely and solely responsible for Manchuria's railways as well as for everything else connected with the Three Eastern Provinces.

The Lanchow-Chungking and Canton-Chengtu projects are scarcely worthy of consideration, nor is the Canton-Taku railway, though there already exists the nucleus of a company that is trying to raise funds for the construction of the Canton-Amoy section, which is ultimately, they hope, to be connected up with the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway through Ningpo. The Ili line, however, deserves a little more notice, for its construction would make possible the Great Central Railway of Asia and the shortest route between Europe and China. If such a line were constructed it would probably be completed up sooner or later with the Trans-Caspian Railway, when it would constitute a serious competitor to the northern route via Siberia, but it would also facilitate the russification of Chinese Turkestan and Mongolia, unless China had sufficient strength to resist the inevitable advances that would come from Russia, and was able to prevent the connection between the two lines being made. Supposing she could do this, the Ili line would be all for China's good and would enable her to strengthen herself on the frontier, but this supposition implies such a radical transformation in the country that there is no limit to the miracles that might occur then. Dr. Sun's first instalment of railways is not very promising, but who can guess what wonders he may yet have in reserve for us?

The English mail of the 14th September was delivered in London on the 11th October.

The next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court are to be held on Monday, October 21st.

In connection with St. Andrew's Ball practice reel dances will be held in the City Hall from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays, 12th, 19th and 26th November.

A Post Office employee was charged at the Magistracy on Saturday with taking \$30 from a letter. The case was remanded, bail in \$200 being allowed.

In a recent paragraph which appeared in this column Mr. Ng Hon Tsz was referred to as the manager of the Yuen Fat Hong. Mr. Chan Chan Tsun is the manager of this hong.

A concert will be held at the Seamen's Institute to-night, commencing at 8 p.m. The contributors to a diversified programme are Corporal Reynolds, Master H. Day, L. S. Morrow, Writer W. Cross, A. B. James, Trumpeter Miller, R.M.L.I. Fowmes, Stoker Harris, R.M.L.I. Rosen, L. Smn. Neal, Gunner Smart, Mr. Bartholemew, and "Professor" Nevondonskovich and Hackenscrabhatt.

Two richa coolies who were charged with aiding and abetting another Chinese in robbing two British bluejackets again appeared before Mr. Melbourne at the Magistracy on Saturday. The defendants were discharged.

A woman, who was charged at the Magistracy on Saturday with being in unlawful possession of opium, ingeniously pleaded that she did not know the police were to search her house, or she would not have kept the opium there.

The engagement is announced of Mr. A. W. Pontius, American Consul at Dairen, and Miss Irene Maizard, sister-in-law of Mr. Harold G. Parlett, British Consul at the same port. The wedding will take place at Dairen in November.

A rumour was current in Chinese circles on Saturday that the late comprador of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank had been arrested at Macao, but our inquiries regarding the matter go to show that the report is without foundation.

H.E. Sir Frederick J. D. Lugard, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., having resigned the appointment, His Excellency Sir Francis Henry May, K.C.M.G., has been pleased to accept the position of Honorary Colonel of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

Major H. F. T. Fisher, Army Service Corps, who returned to England from Hongkong some two years ago, has retired on retired pay. Major Fisher will be remembered by many in Hongkong on account of his interest in Christian Science.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Commander G. V. W. Carey, R.N., to be naval representative on the Committee for the Wong-wei-chong and Queen's Recreation Grounds, vice Lieut. R. R. Rosoman, R.N., with effect from the 1st instant.

The action in H.B.M.'s Supreme Court, at Shanghai, in which F. B. Baden sued Garner, Quelch & Co. for wrongful dismissal, has ended in the jury finding for the plaintiff in Ts. 2,500, and defendants being ordered to pay costs. The local firm of Garner, Quelch & Co. is a separate business and entirely owned by Messrs. D. E. Donnelly and L. M. Whyte.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Company, the well-known London firm of bullion brokers, stated in their circular issued on the 19th inst.:—Shanghai reports a stock of sycee and bars of \$3,050,000—an increase of 250,000. A fall of \$30,000 has been notified in the stock in the Bombay market, where the offtake has increased from 45 to 60 bars a day. A shipment of \$35,000 has been made from San Francisco to Hongkong.

UNSANCTIONED BANK NOTES IN HONGKONG.

The following "notice and caution to all those whom it may concern," signed by the Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson, Colonial Treasurer, was published in a *Gazette Extraordinary* on Saturday in English and Chinese:—

"The attention of the public is drawn to the provisions of the Bank Notes Ordinance, 1865, by which it is prescribed that it is illegal for any person, partnership or company carrying on the business of banking in this Colony to make, issue or circulate within this Colony bank notes payable to bearer on demand, except with the sanction of a Secretary of State signified through the Governor."

"The attention of the public is further drawn to the fact that the issue of the notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China and of the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, is duly sanctioned in accordance with the Law."

"Members of the public in this Colony are cautioned that they should be extremely cautious in accepting, in payment or exchange, notes the issue or circulation of which in this Colony are not sanctioned according to law, as it is possible that in some cases it may happen that holders of such notes the issue and circulation of which have not been so sanctioned may be unable to redeem or exchange them for the regular currency which obtains in this Colony except at a very heavy loss."

THE P. & O. STEAMER "VECTIS" SOLD.

The Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer *Vectis* has been sold to a French company and will be handed over at Marseilles on the completion of her present cruise. It is rumoured that the *Vectis* will be converted into a hospital ship by the French Government and will be employed in Moroccan waters.

The *Vectis* was originally known as the *Rome*, and, after undergoing considerable alterations, has been employed for many years by the P. & O. Company as a cruising yacht.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE BALKAN EMBROGLIO.

HOPES OF PEACE.

FRENCH CRITICISM OF BRITISH ATTITUDE.

LONDON, October 11th.

The *Temps* and *Matin* are sharply criticising the British action in the crisis, declaring it to be too lukewarm and urging that Britain ought to act more vigorously towards Turkey to secure reforms and to strengthen the Triple entente.

Reuter's Agency has been authorised to state that these attacks in no wise represent the views entertained in French official quarters, where they are deeply regretted.

PEACE POSSIBILITIES.

There are whispers that even in Belgrade there is a possibility of a peaceful solution, probably due to the delay of the Confederacy in answering the representations of the Powers.

BULGARIA DENIES REPORTS OF FIGHTING.

The reports of fighting on the Bulgarian frontier are denied at Sofia.

TURKISH FLEET MOBILISED.

An *Irade* issued yesterday ordered the mobilisation of the Turkish fleet.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN PREPARATIONS.

Reuter's correspondent at Vienna states that the Hungarian Delegation has adopted extraordinary credits amounting to nearly two millions sterling for the Navy, to purchase torpedo boats, submarines, etc., and to accelerate naval construction; and over five millions for the Army, to be spread over three years, for the purchase of war material and aircraft and the construction of fortifications.

In submitting the estimates, the Minister of Finance pointed out that there was not the slightest question of mobilisation, and reiterated that the Dual Monarchy was determined to adhere to its present peaceful policy.

The Finance Minister, M. Bilinski, speaking in the Austrian Delegation, said the extraordinary military credits were in no wise intended as a war credit. The Government had not receded one step from its peaceful policy and was determined not to become involved in the war in the Balkans. But the war would be followed by international deliberations regarding its consequences, and they would then be better able to carry their views if they were well armed.

The war committee of the Austrian Delegation has adopted the war credits. Admiral Count Montecucoli, Minister for Naval Affairs, announced that the vote and the programme would be submitted in due course for the construction of an additional naval division to replace the Monarch class of battleships.

[The eight battleships of this class are considered of questionable fighting value. —ED.]

AUSTRIAN HOPES.

The Emperor Franz Joseph is quoted in Vienna as saying that the hope of peace may yet be realised.

FINANCIAL CENTRES PANICKY.

The crisis in the Balkans has produced extreme nervousness in all financial centres, particularly in Paris, Berlin and Vienna, where the public have been speculating heavily in international and local stocks and are consequently selling heavy in London and New York, which centres are beginning to feel the strain all the more as any further development in the political crisis cannot but influence the money markets unfavourably. A conference of leading banks in Berlin will be called to day to consider the question of intervention to support the Bourse in view of the panicky tendency. It is stated that all are agreed as to the necessity of taking action.

ATTACKED IN THE REAR.

Six thousand Malisori are attacking the Turks in the rear.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CONTINUED FIGHTING ON THE MONTENEGRIN FRONTIER.

Reuter's correspondent at Podgoritzia wires that the battle was resumed in the morning, the fighting being general almost along the whole frontier line.

A message from Martinevitch reports that the southern army is operating most successfully against the strong fortress of Tarabosch, dominating Sutari from the south. Fort Rogame near Tuzi was captured at noon.

The hospitals are overflowing with wounded.

King Nicholas visited the hospitals and kissed the wounded and the dead on the forehead.

Prince Mirko carried in a wounded man.

A later message from Podgoritzia states that in the storming of Mount Delchitch the Montenegrins had 120 killed and 400 wounded.

Despatches from the southern army say that the Turks made a counter attack on Saturday, but were repulsed.

The Montenegrins captured undamaged a Krupp gun and ammunition from the Turkish position at Rogape.

GREECE PURCHASES A CHINESE CRUISER.

LONDON, October 12th.

Greece has purchased the Chinese cruiser *Chaocho*, now being completed at the Elswick Works. She sails almost immediately.

TURCO-ITALIAN WAR.

RUMOUR OF COLLAPSE OF FOURPARLERS.

LONDON, October 12th.

A telegram from Oudiy (where the peace pourparlers have been proceeding) reports that a Turkish courier arrived yesterday with documents which led to a further conference by the Turkish and Italian delegates.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome states that following the rumour that the peace pourparlers may collapse at the last moment, it is officially announced that Admiral Viales' squadron now in Italian waters has been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to the Aegean Sea.

STILL FIGHTING AT DERN.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome telegraphs that the Italians at Derna achieved a further success by defeating and routing a force composed of Turkish regulars and Arabs with considerable loss. The Italian casualties were 12 killed and 83 wounded.

A HITCH EXPECTED.

The peace pourparlers continue "touchy," but a hitch is expected. The hitch is ascribed to Turkey's insistence upon the immediate restoration of the Aegian Isles and the postponement of the withdrawal of her troops from Tripoli till the Chamber ratifies the peace.

CONTINENTAL FEARS.

There are apprehensions in Vienna lest the rupture cause Italy to extend her operations in Europe, and there is a panic on the bourses, especially in Berlin, largely due to the public scepticism as to the ability of the Powers to localise the war.

The danger point is Sanjak Novibazar. Should the Montenegrins invade that locality Austria might be compelled to intervene with consequent Austrian and Russian trouble.

The repeated conversations between Signor Pallavicini and Pasha Noradunghian at Constantinople are exciting the attention of the Turks, who believe the conversations refer to Novibazar.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCES.

LONDON, October 13th.

The Right Hon. H. H. Asquith had an hour's audience with the King on Saturday, after which His Majesty received Sir Arthur Nicolson, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

A REMARKABLE BILLIARD BREAK.

LONDON, October 11th.

Stevenson playing Cook made a break of 1,016. This is a record all round.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRITISH POLITICS.

NEW UNIONIST M.P.'S BANQUETED.

LONDON, October 11th.

Mr. Bonar Law, presiding at a banquet at the Constitutional Club given in honour of the victorious candidates at the bye-elections, analysed the results of the bye-elections, contending that they proved that the Unionists at a general election would secure a substantial working majority. Hence, it would be an outrage to carry out a revolutionary change like Home Rule.

ULSTER AND HOME RULE.

Mr. F. E. Smith, speaking at Lincoln, said if the Government carried out their proposals to the bitter end, the next general election would find Ulster under arms, and Ulster would not stand alone.

LAND CAMPAIGN POSTPONED.

Mr. Lloyd George has postponed his land campaign, which it was intended should be opened at Swindon on the 26th inst. The Chancellor of the Exchequer authorises the statement that the postponement is entirely due to the crisis in the Balkans, and not to pressure from any quarter.

THE PRIZE RING.

LONDON, October 13th.

A message from Chicago states that Jack Johnson will sail for Australia on the 25th inst. He has accepted \$50,000 to box McVea and Langford. His fight with Langford takes place on Boxing Day.

THE TURF.

LONDON, October 13th.

The Duke of York Stakes, run yesterday at Kempton Park, resulted as follows:—

Adam Bede	1
Monotone	2
Hamerton	3

Twelve ran. Won by half a length, a head between second and third. Betting:—100 to 9 against Adam Bede, 100 to 6 Monotone, and 100 to 7 Hamerton.

LONDON FOG.

LONDON, October 13th.

London has for four days been enveloped in fog which has dislocated the traffic. Numbers of people were injured in the streets, including the well-known musician, Sir Henry Wood. The naval manœuvres and shipping have been held up.

PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, October 12th.

The Prince of Wales entered residence at Oxford on Friday.

BRITISH SUPERDREADNOUGHT LAUNCHED.

LONDON, October 13th.

At Portsmouth the British superdreadnought *Iron Duke* was launched on Saturday, the Duchess of Wellington performing the christening ceremony with Colonial wine.

SALT REVENUE SECURITY.

A CONSULAR WARNING TO BRITISH FIRMS.

The following circular issued by H.B.M.'s Consul-General to the British mercantile firms in Canton is published in the *Hongkong Government Gazette* for general information:—

"In continuation of his Circulars, dated August 23rd and October 1st, 1912, the undersigned begs to notify those interested that the Republican Board of Foreign Affairs have intimated to His Majesty's Minister that no foreign loan permits can be recognised as valid unless the transaction has received the previous assent of the Central Government.—J. W. JAMESON, Consul-General, Canton, October 7th, 1912."

THE NEW CAPITAL OF INDIA.

The arrangements for the inauguration of the new capital has been completed by the publication of the official proclamation converting Delhi and its suburbs from October 1st into a small Chief Commissionership and appointing a member of the Civil Service, Mr. W. Hailey, to administer it under the Government of India.

Lord Hardinge formally takes possession of his quarters in December in the presence of a large gathering of troops, officials, and Punjab Chiefs, when the Indian members of the Imperial Legislative Council, on behalf of the people of the country, will present an address to the Viceroy associating the formation of the new capital with the King-Emperor's parting message—of hope, to which enormous importance is attached.

RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

To-day is a holiday, the new holiday arranged to fill the blank caused by the disappearance of King Edward Seventh's Birthday from the list, and doubtless it will establish itself as a popular institution.

I observe that the Post Office is requesting residents to have their correspondence addressed to their house numbers, and not to their house names, as such names are often confusing to Chinese postmen. In this connection I notice that a suggestion was made recently at the Coventry Revision Court that a tax should be levied on the names of houses. Our P.M.G. will probably agree that the suggestion has much to be said for it, though we are not quite so fantastic in this respect as they are elsewhere. There is a villa in Bala bearing a name redolent of mock humility, "Klein aber Mein." Gustave Doré expressed the name of his house at St. Cloud in a state of music with the notes C E B A C D (do mi si fa do re), which, being interpreted, means Domicile à Doré.

Is it another concession to Chinese prejudice or sentiment? Last week I noticed in the Volunteer Orders that on a certain occasion helmets were to be worn without dragons. Since the revolution the dragon has disappeared from the national flag of China and most designs which formerly included the fabled monster have become taboo, but I was not prepared for the Volunteers of Hongkong having to abandon their picturesque badge.

Candidly, I do not think that the Chinese really object to the emblem of the dragon. It is too closely bound up with their mythology to be so easily dropped, and the fact that it occupies such a prominent place in their decorative work as well as the fact that the dragon boat races are as popular as ever indicate that the dragon holds its old place in Chinese thought and sentiment. I have never heard of the Chinese expressing any opinions on the subject of the dragon appearing on many British coins, even though the monster is being speared by the doughty St. George of Cappadocia.

While on the subject of Chinese beliefs, I may be allowed to refer to the extraordinary enthusiasm with which the Chinese in Hongkong celebrated on Monday the anniversary of the birthday of Confucius. In previous years the anniversary did not seem to attract much attention, and now when the Chinese are supposed to be making a distinct departure from the beliefs and traditions of the past it is remarkable to say the least, to see this revival of Confucianism. The explanation seems to be that in their new-born patriotism the Chinese look with a certain amount of jealousy upon the development of Christianity in their native land and are anxious to retain their old-time veneration of the Great Sage. The sentiment is, after all, one which is quite natural and one at which fair-minded foreigners will not cavil.

It is difficult to say whether Hongkong grinned or grieved over the escape of the Peak burglar from gaol. Those who are always up "agin the Government" found it a veritable godsend, as it furnished an apt illustration of all that they had said of the ineptitude of the police and the gaol staff, but, needless to say, the statements of these critics do not always represent the whole truth and nothing but the truth. However much somebody is blameworthy, and that somebody may be the taxpayer himself who objects to bear further financial burdens, or the too amiable heads of departments, it has also to be remembered that there are in the Colonial service zealous officials who do their duty without fear or favour, and instead of blaming them we should sympathise with men who are doing more than their fair share of work.

Of course, it is unfortunate that so many of our Colonial services are being placed at present in the white heat of publicity, a publicity which means a somewhat scathing criticism. The police force have long been subject to a severity of judgment from the man in the street for their failure to be ubiquitous, the gaol staff have now come in for some unkind remarks concerning their inability to keep men within the prison walls, and now the Public Works Department is having a bad time from the critics. I had always been under the impression that this department was under-manned, but after reading the editorial in the *Daily Press* the other day, which pointed out that the Department per man did not get through as much work as many of the private firms in the Colony, I have come to the conclusion that I have been hugging a delusion.

ROBERT R. RANDOM.

CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

October 13th.
THE NATIONAL FESTIVAL.
Thursday was held all over the country as a national celebration of the anniversary of the outbreak of the Revolution, and in Canton great preparations were made for the occasion. All the streets were decorated with flags and lanterns and festoons of flowers and a general holiday was observed. On the Eastern Parade Ground in the morning there was a grand parade of the soldiers, and a very interesting and instructive sight it was. The different regiments lined up in splendid order and went through the different movements with a precision and smartness quite worthy of western troops. Truly a great advance has been made in this line since the revolution, and though there is room for great improvement still, the authorities deserve praise for the businesslike state of the troops who paraded on Thursday. Afterwards sports were held there and at the Educational Commissioner's Yamen, and there were several large banquets given in honour of the occasion. At 12 o'clock noon all the shops and houses, sampans and boats fired crackers and for a time the noise and smoke seemed to infer that a battle was going on. At night the large buildings on the bund and in Sap Pat Po were illuminated and practically every house hung out at least a lantern. The intention is to make this the yearly national holiday to celebrate the republic after the fashion of the 4th and 14th of July.

LO MAN HON.

Lo Man Hon, the Law Commissioner here, has a very good name and some time ago the Central Government requested that he be sent to Peking to take up a position there. The Governor-General here, however, thought that he could not do without Mr. Lo for some time and informed the Central Government of the fact, requesting that he be allowed to remain in Canton. These requests have not been granted and now comes a telegram insisting upon him leaving for Peking at an early date.

AN ESCAPED PRISONER.

Some time ago a member of the Provincial Assembly was brought to trial for theft and embezzlement and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. The man, who is a very clever rogue, has managed to escape and his whereabouts are up to date unknown.

THE MONEY QUESTION.

Though the full value of the paper money has been apparently restored complaints are heard on all hands that things are no better and that merchants and shopkeepers have all raised their prices to meet their loss. Also in some villages a discount is still charged on the paper money despite the Government notices. The military officer in charge of the Camp at Luck Lau reports that this state of affairs obtains there and says that he is at present unable to do much to prevent it. He has written for a number of the Government notices on this matter and requests power to deal summarily with all offenders. This has been agreed to and in this district the notes are to regain their full value. But this sort of thing is general in many other places, and even in Canton yet people will not take notes if they can possibly get silver instead.

GAMBLING.

From time to time one hears rumours that the Gambling Monopoly is to be again introduced and gambling to be as before quite legal; but this has no foundation in fact. A merchant called Lau Hon Kwong petitioned the Police Commissioner to be allowed to take over this monopoly, but he received scant courtesy and was greatly upbraided. Now the Police Commissioner states that any person advocating the reintroduction of gambling or applying for permission to gamble or run gambling houses will be treated as offenders and punished.

TROUBLE OVER A MONOPOLY.

There has been considerable friction between the Provincial Financier and the Provincial Assembly over the granting of the monopoly to a merchant for a payment of \$250,000 a year. The members of the Provincial Assembly consider this quite an unlawful act, and as they were never notified or consulted in the matter they are up in arms against the Finance Commissioner. When a sum like this is offered for the monopoly it is clear what the purchaser means to do and that the public will be sufferers, and it is good to see the Assembly championing the public cause in the matter.

A Hankow paper says that numismatists have a fine chance now to enrich their collection by a specimen of dollars which is at present being coined at Wuchang. The one side shows the head of Li Yuan-hung very much looking like Bismarck, and the other side bears the inscription "Republic of China," the word of being misspelt or.

LOCAL SPORT.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

KOWLOON V. STAFF AND DEPARTMENTALS.
This League match was played at King's Park on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team. Scores:—
KOWLOON.
N. L. Railton, c. Major Taylor, b. Foster-Pegg, 0
W. T. Evans, c. b. Foster-Pegg, 10
D. B. Evans, c. b. Foster-Pegg, 6
Lt. Wiltshire, c. Watts, b. Shipton, 38
K. Macaskill, c. Watts, b. Shipton, 1
P. Wilkie, c. Watts, b. Davis, 8
Capt. Wood, c. McClelland, b. Foster-Pegg, 12
W. Curwen, st. Watts, b. Kirby, 20
D. J. Mackenzie, not out, 31
C. Hodgson, lb.w. W. Kirby, 9
N. Cracher, lb.w. W. Kirby, 9
Extras, 11
Total, 155

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Foster-Pegg	10	0	38	3
Davis	6	0	20	1
Kirby	3	0	28	1
Shipton	2	0	15	2
Kirby	2.4	0	17	3
Hooper	2	0	25	0

DEPARTMENTALS.
Rev. Foster-Pegg, b. Macaskill, 10
Pte. Hooper, run out, 1
Pte. Kirby, c. Elson, b. Wood, 0
S. S. S. Kirby, b. Macaskill, 0
Q. M. S. Davis, c. b. Wood, 0
Capt. Lampkin, lb.w. Curwen, 11
Major H. F. T. Taylor, c. Macaskill, 51
S. S. S. Kirby, c. Elson, b. Wood, 18
Pte. Shipton, lb.w. Wood, 2
Lt. Corpl. Watts, c. Elson, b. Evans, 2
S. S. S. Kirby, not out, 10
Extras, 10
Total, 100

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Macaskill	10	4	24	2
Capt. Wood	10	3	20	3
Evans	6	2	16	2
Curwen	3	0	12	1
Lt. Wiltshire	3	0	13	1

OTHER CRICKET.

A TWO-DAYS' MATCH.

A two-days' match between teams selected by Mr. Turner and Mr. Hutchison was begun on the ground of the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday afternoon, and will be continued to-day. Mr. Hutchison's selection went to the wicket first and compiled a total of 297 runs, Gillingham and Williams each contributing 43. When stumps were drawn three of Mr. Turner's team were out, and the score stood at 16. Scores follow:—

MR. HUTCHISON'S TEAM.
Captain R. D. Crawford, c. Sayer, 12
Corporal Dempsey, st. Hancock, b. Bird, 28
C. C. Clarke, b. Bird, 6
E. A. Fowler, c. Joseland, b. Bagnall, 39
A. H. Gillingham, c. Warburton, b. Christian, 43
R. O. Hutchison, c. Bird, b. Joseland, 23
H. N. J. Williams, c. Joseland, 43
E. E. Reed, c. Christian, b. Warburton, 34
S. S. Moore, st. Hancock, b. Sayer, 2
Hon. Mr. C. Severn, c. Bagnall, b. Sayer, 3
R. P. Thurstfield, c. Sayer, b. Christian, 16
Corporal Taverner, c. Christian, 18
S. H. Dodwell, not out, 13
A. G. White, b. Christian, 13
Extras, 9
Total, 297

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. Christian	21	1	95	5
R. E. O. Bird	19	2	76	2
A. N. Joseland	10	1	37	2
Lt. Bagnall	5	3	37	1
W. E. Warburton	6	0	23	1
C. B. Sayer	4	0	20	2

MR. TURNER'S TEAM.
M. M. Meas, c. White, b. Taverner, 3
Captain H. K. Hughes, b. White, 2
G. B. Sayer, not out, 5
Lt. Hitchcock, b. Taverner, 0
A. N. Joseland, not out, 4
Extras, 2
Total, 16

CRAIGENGOWER V. R.E.
This friendly match was played on Saturday and resulted in a win for Craigenower. Scores:—
R.E.
Collins, b. Bragg, 0
Morgan, b. Taylor, 0
Campion, c. Noria, b. Taylor, 4
Pearson, c. sub, b. Taylor, 21
Brown, b. Taylor, 0
Humber, st. Noria, b. Taylor, 3
Miller, b. Taylor, 8
Graham, b. Taylor, 3
Brown, not out, 0
Regan, b. Taylor, 0
Pimlott, b. Taylor, 0
Extras, 2
Total, 46

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Braga, J.	5	1	21	1
Taylor	5.5	0	20	9
Remedios	1	0	3	0

C.C.C.
L. A. Rose, c. Graham, b. Pearson, 58
W. Rose, c. Brown, b. Campion, 0
A. V. Braga, c. Pearson, 34
G. L. Braga, c. Collins, b. Campion, 15
R. A. Carvalho, c. Pimlott, b. Brown, 87
H. H. Taylor, c. Campion, 23
C. Johnstone, c. Brown, b. Campion, 13
J. D. Noria, not out, 11
F. Remedios, c. Campion, 10
D. Kharas, did not bat, 0
Extras, 16
Total (8 wickets), 260

DEATH OF PEDRO NOLASCO DA SILVA.

In the death of Mr. Pedro Nolasco da Silva, which event took place at Macao on Saturday morning, that Colony loses one of its most useful citizens. The deceased gentleman, who was 71 years of age, has been prominently identified with the public life of the neighbouring Portuguese Colony for the last thirty years as public official, journalist, and president of important public institutions, notably the Municipal Council, the Santa Casa and the Association for the Promotion of Education. His life has been one of phenomenal activity right up to the last few days; as late as Monday last he was seen making his way to the Lyceum, where he was a teacher, and this in spite of the great physical pain he was undergoing consequent on his ailments. He was a distinguished sinologue and had just completed another book for the study of the Chinese language.

The following biographical notes about the deceased are from the "20th Century Impressions of Hongkong":—

Mr. Pedro Nolasco da Silva has taken part in a number of progressive educational movements, and has been responsible for initiating several important municipal improvements. He was born at Macao, on May 6th, 1842. During his academic course at the Seminary of St. Joseph he won the first prize in Philosophy, and on the completion of his studies, was appointed Student Interpreter in the Government Chinese Translation Department, of which, subsequently, he rose to be the head. When, later, the department became an independent government office he was responsible for its total reorganisation. In 1887 Mr. Nolasco da Silva was appointed Secretary Plenipotentiary to Peking, Conde de Souza Rosa, at present Ambassador in Paris, whose special mission to the Chinese capital resulted in the Portuguese-Chinese Treaty of December 1st of that year, in which China, for the first time recognised the sovereignty of Portugal over Macao. Always interested in educational matters Mr. Nolasco da Silva has been a teacher of Chinese in the Seminary of St. Joseph, and in the Commercial Institute. He has translated and compiled several school-books, among which is the "Manual da Lingua Sinica para uso dos Jovens Macanenses." He founded the "Associação Promotora da Instrução dos Macanenses" (the association for the promotion of the education of Macanenses), which now maintains the English Commercial School conducted by Mr. R. A. Conter, a graduate of Dublin University, and he organised the two central schools of primary instruction for boys and girls respectively. It was due also to his initiative that that splendid charitable institution, the Santa Casa da Misericórdia, was revived, and by his organisation of the great "Santa Casa" lottery, placed on a sound financial basis. For several years he was the provider, or president, of this far-reaching philanthropic enterprise, and his term of office was marked by the erection of the Orphan's Asylum, the introduction of the service for the relief of the poor, and the framing of the present regulations. Mr. Nolasco da Silva's participation in municipal affairs has been no less noteworthy. During his occupancy of the positions of vice-president and president of the Municipal Council or the "Real Senado" as it is termed locally, a number of important reforms were carried out. The new market and some fine commodious buildings were erected on the site of the old Sao Domingo market and in the Largo do Senado, where, formerly, only insanitary little houses existed. In other parts of the town several resumptions of insanitary property were also carried out, and the lighting of the public streets by electricity was due almost solely to his efforts. For a time Mr. Nolasco da Silva was editor of the *Echo do Povo*, a Portuguese weekly paper published in Hongkong, and he was also the principal contributor to the weekly papers, *O Macanense* and the *Echo Macanense*, published at Macao.

He is a member of the Conselho Inspector da Instrução Publica, and has been several times a member of the Conselho de Província. About twenty-five years ago, in recognition of his many services, he was created by the Portuguese Government Cavalleiro da ordem de Nosso Senhor Jesus Christo. The deceased gentleman leaves a widow, six sons and four daughters to mourn his loss. The funeral took place yesterday.

NEW WHITE STAR LINER.

The new White Star liner which is being built at Belfast will be named the *Brianston*. The original vessel of this name, built in 1874, had a most successful career, and actually made her last passages after running 25 years in the Atlantic service. The new *Brianston* will be similar to the *Olympic*, but will be somewhat larger, her tonnage being 50,000. The *Olympic* is to undergo alterations at an early date, and eventually both vessels will in two important respects bear evidence of the recent change in expert and public opinion as regards protection against the effects of collision with icebergs or other obstacles. These improvements include the introduction of a complete inner skin extending to a considerable height above the load line throughout the most vulnerable portions of the vessels and also the increased height and number of the watertight bulkheads. The inner skin will consist of heavy plating extending for more than half the length of the vessels, from the watertight bulkhead in front of the forward boiler room to the after end of the turbine engine room, and it will be strongly connected with the outer shell. Hitherto it has been considered sufficient if a vessel could float with any two compartments pierced; but the *Olympic* and *Brianston* in addition to having this extra protection against serious damage, will be able to float with any six compartments flooded.

CHINESE FINANCE.

MORE SIX MONTHS' BILLS AVAILABLE.

The *Times* under these headings published the following item on the 20th ult.:—
The reported placing at 5 per cent. of 2500,000 Chinese Six Months' Treasury bills, announced in *The Times* of yesterday, an operation connected with the provisions of the contract for the "Crisp loan," the fortunes of which are attracting so much attention, has been followed by an incident which has created some little amusement in the discount market. It will be remembered that in March last a house of high standing bought a parcel of 21,250,000 well-secured "yearling" Treasury bills from the Chinese Government. These bills have now become "sixes" by effluxion of time and yesterday the house intimated to some of its friends that if they should happen to be wanting Chinese paper of that date it could oblige them with some at 54 per cent. discount.

OILFIELDS IN SAKHALIN.

AN UNDESIRABLE PROMOTION.

Sakhalin may be a petroleum field of great promise. Indeed, it is well known that the island is in many parts highly petroliferous, but if the Sakhalin Oil fields, Limited, is a sample of the concerns which are to be floated to exploit it we can only say that the British investing public would be well-advised to give them a wide berth. Here is a company capitalised at £355,000, acquiring an area of about 5,000 acres, upon which, however, no trial borings have been made. The public are asked to subscribe money on the strength of surface indications, and the fact that oil has been struck by other concerns on plots adjacent. True, it is stated in the prospectus that preliminary work has been carried out, whatever that may be, and that £50,000 has been spent in surveying and taking up the concessions of which the company's properties form a part, but we look in vain for personal reports from experts who have made a thorough examination on the spot. A good deal is made of the fact that the vendors have agreed to accept £135,000 out of the £140,000 purchase price in shares, but really the vendors and promoter have little to lose and everything to gain, for their expenses have been comparatively small. The profits are estimated by Dr. Dvorkovitz as £114,000 per annum on the basis of ten wells at work producing a minimum of twenty tons per well per day. Dr. Dvorkovitz has, no doubt, done his best with the meagre data at his command, but the estimate is based to a larger degree than is usual even in prospectuses on pure hypothesis. These are a few of the unsatisfactory features, but they are sufficient to show the highly speculative nature of the flotation. —*Fall Mall Gazette*.

UNUSUAL CASE AT TIENTSIN.

TIENTSIN EDITOR CITED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

The jury in H.B.M.'s Court held at Tientsin on the 5th instant, found the man Mitchell, who was arrested some weeks ago at a farm outside Peking, guilty on the third charge of larceny. The Court sentenced him to eighteen months imprisonment followed by deportation. The evidence showed that he had been guilty of extraordinary proceedings while in occupation of the farm near Peking. The Judge remarked: "I don't think a man who does this sort of thing should find room in China." The prosecuting attorney drew the attention of the Court to a paragraph in the *China Critic* reflecting on the manner in which Chinese witnesses had given their evidence and also anticipating the judgment of the Court. His Lordship said that it was a most improper interference with the administration of justice and ordered that Mr. Norris-Newman should be summoned to attend the Court to explain his conduct in printing the paragraph in the *China Critic* and to answer for contempt of Court.

PROPOSED PORTUGUESE LOAN.

THE GUARANTEE QUESTION.

The Lisbon correspondent of *The Times* in a dispatch dated the 10th ult. says:—
The Minister of Finance, Senhor Vicente Ferreira, has been to Paris and London to discuss with French and British bankers the Portuguese financial situation, the possibility of contracting a loan, and what guarantees would be required.

In Portugal all tenants pay one month's rent in advance, and a proposal has been presented to the Commission of Finance that this one month's rent, instead of being paid to the landlord, should be deposited with the Government's bank, thus constituting a permanent fund which is calculated to be sufficient to guarantee the flotation abroad of a loan of £13,500,000.

The proceeds of the loan are destined for the construction of a large fleet and for the general defence of the country, and also for the redemption of foreign floating debt. The Government has the matter under consideration.

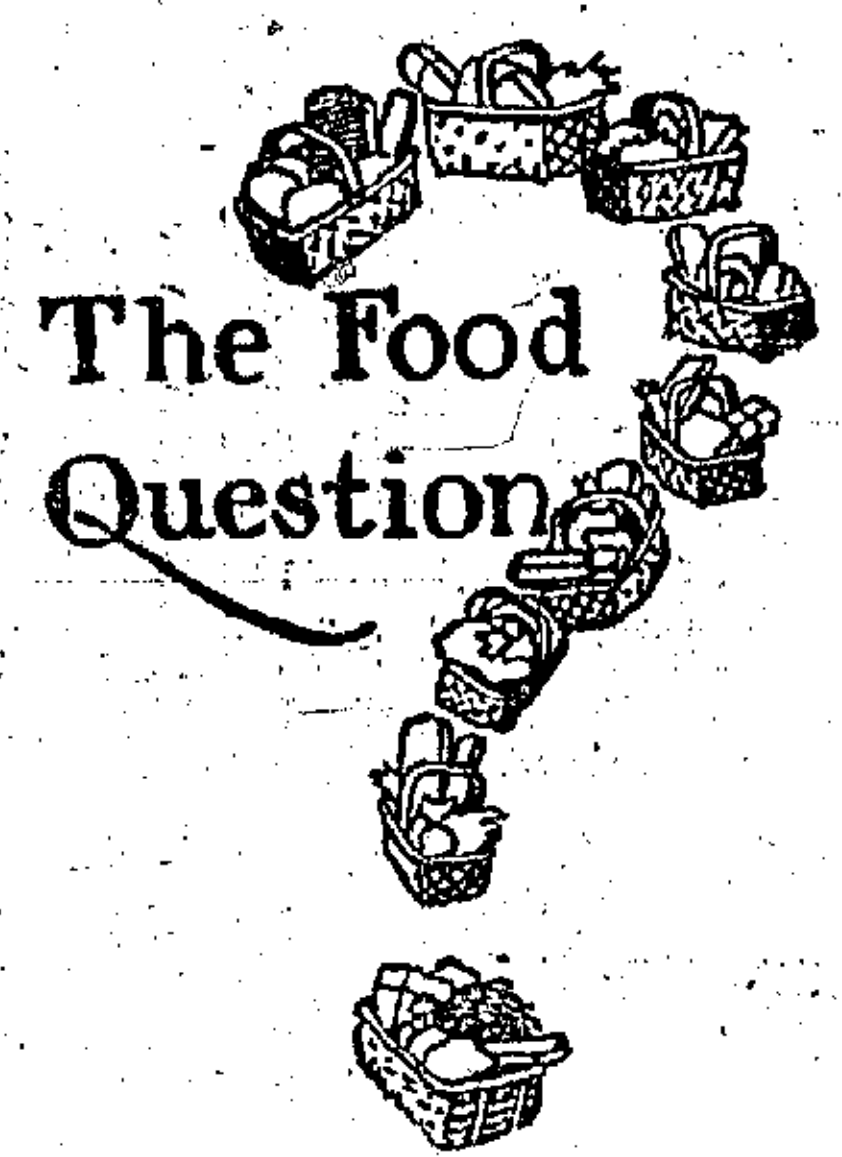
PROPOSED MERCHANT CRUISERS.

DESIGNS AT MONTREAL.

Plans of the cruiser-liners prepared originally at the request of the Canadian Pacific Railway by Mr. Edward Bath, the English naval architect, are on exhibition at Montreal. They are for vessels 700ft. long with a 30ft. draught and a speed of 24 knots. The vessels would have turrets for four 6in. guns, eight 4.7in. guns, and 16 quick-firing guns. Heavy armour would also be carried. It is pointed out that these vessels would strengthen the fleet, being virtually as fast as heavily-armoured cruisers, while reducing the passage from Liverpool to Montreal to five days. The cost of each vessel would be £200,000.

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J. M. BECK,
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Hongkong, 14th October, 1912. [1214]

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Inland Stations in ...	27	18	12	6
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J. P. JENSEN,
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Hongkong Station, 13th October, 1912. [1215]

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Marseilles and London, other Cargo for
London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay
in the s.s. "ARADIA" due in London
on the 7th December, 1912.
Parcels will be received at the Office
until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The
contents and value of all packages are
required.
For further particulars, apply to
H. W. D. SHALLARD,
Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1912. [1]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "MONGOLIA,"
FROM SAN FRANCISCO VIA JAPAN
PORTS AND MANILA.

THE above-mentioned Vessel having arrived,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified
to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature and take immediate delivery of Cargo
from the Company's Godown at West Point.
Cargo will be landed immediately on arrival of
Steamer at Consignees' risk.
Cargo remaining undelivered MONDAY, 31st
Oct., 1912, at Noon, will be subject to landing
and storage charges.
No Claims will be entertained for outage or
damage unless packages have been examined
prior to delivery and list of exceptions furnished
Consignees.
No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.
All claims and otherwise damaged Cargo will
be examined at the above Company's Godown
SATURDAY, 19th Oct., at 10 A.M.
All Claims must be filed on or before 14th
Nov., otherwise they will not be recognized.
FRED. J. HALTON,
Agent.
Hongkong, 12th October, 1912. [23]

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BANK-HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912
the EXCHANGE BANKS will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC
BUSINESS TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 14th
instant.
Hongkong, 10th October, 1912. [1192]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
all FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES
will be CLOSED for the Transaction of
PUBLIC BUSINESS TO-DAY (MONDAY),
the 14th instant.
By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th October, 1912. [1203]

MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all
MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES
will be CLOSED for the Transaction of
PUBLIC BUSINESS TO-DAY (MONDAY),
the 14th instant.
By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th October, 1912. [1204]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON
AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.,
will be held at the Registered Office of the
Company, Hotel Manistien, Victoria, Hongkong,
TOMORROW (TUESDAY), the Fifteenth
day of October, 1912, at 12 o'clock Noon, when
the proposed Resolution will be proposed, viz.:

That the regulations contained in the printed
document submitted to the Meeting, and
for the purpose of identification subscribed by
the Chairman thereof, be and the same
are hereby approved, and that such regula-
tions be and they are hereby adopted as the
Articles of the Company to the exclusion of
and in substitution for all the existing
Articles thereof.

Should the Resolution be passed by the
required Majority, it will be submitted for
confirmation as a Special Resolution to a
Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be
subsequently convened.
A copy of the New Regulations may be seen
at the Registered Office of the Company.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. CLARKE,
Secretary.
Dated the 18th day of September, 1912. [1096]

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.
Under the Patronage of
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A BAZAAR AND FANCY FETE will be
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Hongkong, 1st October, 1912. [1162]

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Hongkong, 11th October, 1912. [1199]

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Hongkong, 10th October, 1912. [1194]

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[1107]

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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1912. [19]

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TAKEO TAKAMICHI,
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Hongkong, 3rd October, 1912. [143]

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Hongkong, 5th October, 1912. [1178]

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Hongkong, 12th October, 1912. [1167]

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Hongkong, 11th October, 1912. [1202]

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THE FREIGHT MARKET.

Messrs. Lamko & Rogge, ship and freight brokers of Hongkong, in their circular of the 12th inst. say:— Since issue of our last Circular under date of the 28th ultimo the freight market has continued very firm in every direction and the difficulties of obtaining tonnage are as great as ever. Regular lines having their hands full to supply tonnage for offerings on the berth and other owners holding their tonnage for prompt and forward delivery very firmly, the market is in a stronger position than it has been for years, with every indication of rates further advancing, and it looks as if the boom—if nothing unforeseen up North happens—is going to continue right throughout next year. The rate owners are asking has no doubt caused some consternation amongst charterers, and they, realizing that stiff rates are going to be secured by owners next year, have taken up boats on time-charter for a long term for prompt and forward delivery. Quite a good business has been done in time chartering down South, and we hear that also up North some fixtures have taken place with substantial advances in rates—in one instance a boat even having been taken up for a term of 3 years—which tends to strengthen rates in all trades.

SAIGON/HONGKONG:—Regular boats are now accepting small lots. Paddy—at 7 cents per picul—There is no demand for Saigon rice here, and some of the boats have abandoned their run for the present as they can easily find very profitable employment in other directions. Rice exports during this season amount to total 400,250 tons compared with 399,675 tons same period last year. Quotation stands for October shipment \$6.55 per picul f.o.b. against \$6.50 same time last year.

SAIGON/PHILIPPINES:—From enquiries put on our market a couple of fixtures only have resulted and in consequence of the light offerings of tonnage owners have been able to push this rate up to 34 cents for 34,000 piculs as compared with 31 cents for 30,000 piculs as paid only a fortnight ago. It is reported that the Philippine crops in most sections are flourishing and it is believed that this will be a banner year if conditions continue favourable until the first week in November.

SAIGON/JAVA:—Nothing doing. Letter advices from Rangoon state that about 15,000 tons were sold to Java early last month.

NEWCHANG/CANTON:—Only one fixture was done during the fortnight on lumpsum basis, the rate working out at 27 cents per picul. Charterers, having booked sufficient tonnage for their requirements, prefer to wait the arrival of the first new beans before going in for fresh chartering.

TIME-CHARTERS:—There was a good demand for prompt and also forward delivery and fixtures have taken place at good-paying rates, details of which will be found in the fixture list.

COAL FAVORITE:—Tonnage was in good demand during the fortnight, but some Japanese boats offering in the market the rate from Japan to Hongkong has slightly declined.

FIXTURES REPORTED:—Moji/Hongkong \$2.20/\$2.25 Yen 2.10, Wakamatsu/Swallow \$3.30/\$3.35, Wakamatsu/Amoy Yen 3.30, Hongkong/Hongkong \$2.50 and Hongkong/Swallow \$2.50 per ton.

HOMEWARDS:—The well-known coaster Norwegian s.s. *Solstad* has been withdrawn from the coast, having been fixed for trade between France and Eastern ports for a period of 12 months.

The following are the settlements reported:—

Gorman str. *Loosh*, 1,020, net reg., Saigon to 1 or 2 ports Philippines (30,000 piculs), 34/36 cents per picul.

British str. *Telemachus*, 1,340, net reg., Saigon to 1 or 2 ports Philippines (34,000 piculs), 34/36 cents per picul.

British str. *Siam*, 990, net reg., Newchwang and Daluy or Chittoo to Canton (26,27,000 piculs), \$7,000—lumpsum.

Norwegian str. *Ute*, 854, net reg., Time-charter 12 months, \$6,250—per month.

Norwegian str. *Varg*, 874, net reg., Time-charter 6 months, \$6,300—per month.

Norwegian str. *Eiger*, 874, net reg., Time-charter 12 months, \$6,500—per month.

Norwegian str. *Daggy*, 882, net reg., Time-charter 12 months, \$6,600—per month.

British str. *Siam*, 990, net reg., Time-charter 3 months, \$5,500—per month.

French str. *Binkhuon*, 987, net reg., Time-charter 2 months (recharter), \$6,000—per month.

Norwegian str. *Heimdal*, 761, net reg., Time-charter 2 months, \$6,250—per month.

Norwegian str. *Vesfold*, 1,172, net reg., Time-charter 36 months, Up North, \$7,000—per month.

Norwegian str. *Selm*, 856, net reg., Time-charter 6 months, Up North, \$6,250—per month.

British str. C. N. Co.'s str. *Wakamatsu* to Swatow, \$3.25 per ton.

Japanese str. *Shinmei Maru*, 1,551, net reg., Wakamatsu to Amoy, Yen 3.30 per ton.

British str. *Benarty*, 2,600, net reg., Moji to Hongkong, \$2.20 per ton.

British str. *Kumsong*, 2,078, net reg., Moji to Hongkong (part cargo), \$2.25 per ton.

Japanese str. *Moji* to Hongkong, Yen 2.10 per ton.

Norwegian str. *Daggy*, 882, net reg., Hongkong to Swatow, \$2.50 per ton.

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Apply to—**KWONG SANG HONG, LTD.**, 248, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, 7th September, 1912. [106]

TO LET.

OFFICES in KING'S BUILDING.

Apply to—**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.**, Hongkong, 1st October, 1912. [121]

TO LET.

NOS. 3 and 4, DURBAR VILLAS, Kowloon, from the 1st November.

Apply to—**SPANISH DOMINICAN PROCESSION**, Hongkong, 11th October, 1912. [1203]

TO LET—FURNISHED.

FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW with Large Garden in Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Apply to—**PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING**, 5, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 11th October, 1912. [1201]

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For further particulars apply Property Office, **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, Hongkong, 15th August, 1912. [995]

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For Sale, "HARTING and ROGATE" on part of Kowloon Island Lot No. 1154.

Apply to—**LINSTEAD & DAVIS**, 3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong, 23rd September, 1912. [122]

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This vessel brings on Cargo:—

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within 6 hours.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD and DOUGLAS, at 10 A.M. on MONDAY and THURSDAYS. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

H. W. D. SHALLARD, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1912. [1]

TO LET.

SHOP with GODOWN attached, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Apply to—**HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE Co., Ltd.**, Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong, 15th August, 1912. [1153]

TO LET.

ON 2ND FLOOR, No. 2, PEDDER STREET, ONE-ROOMED OFFICE.

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EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LTD., COPENHAGEN.

THE Steamship

"INDIEN,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON TO-DAY requesting it to be landed here.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 17th Oct. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th Oct., at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 24th Oct., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1912. [1205]

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 13th at 11.26 a.m.—Pressure has decreased moderately over Yangtze Valley and N.E. China and slightly over Tongking and Lower Cochin China.

No returns from Japan or Tonkin.
The typhoon appears to be entering the Coast to the South of Tonkin.
Light or variable winds are indicated along the coast to the north of Foochow, and fresh monsoon over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:

DISTRICT FORECAST.

Hongkong & Neighbourhood ... N.E. gale moderating.

Formosa Channel ... The same as Hongkong and Lamooka. No. 1.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan ... The same as Hongkong and Hainan. No. 1.

N.E. winds, strong moderating; fair.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

13th OCT. 1912, A.M.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wotook	7.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Namuro	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Hakodadi	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Koshi	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Nagasaki	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Kagoshima	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Oshima	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Naha	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Ishijima	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Benin Is.	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Chetoo	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Waiwai	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Hankow	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Shanghai	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Guthrie	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Sharp Peak	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Amoy	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Swatow	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Taihou	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Taiwan	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Keshun	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Pescadore	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Canton	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Hongkong	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Vict. Peak	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Gap Rock	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Macao	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Wachow	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Hakow	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Pakhoi	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Phu Lien	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Tonkino	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
C. S. James	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Aparri	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Manila	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Legaspi	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Boacod	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Holo	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Cebu	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f
Labuan	6.30	30.12	42	97		0	f

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong Observatory, October 13th, 1912.

1. BAROMETRIC, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit at the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with water being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, by blue sky, a detached cloud, a drizzling rain, a fog, a gloomy, a hail, lightning, a shower, a passing shower, a squall, rain, a snow, a thunder, a visibility, a dew (wet).

7. RAIN in inches, tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, October 13th

Previous On Date On Date
Day at 2 p.m. 6 a.m. 2 p.m.

Barometer ... 29.98 30.12 29.97

Temperature ... 78 75 79

Humidity ... 49 62 69

Wind Direction ... ENE ENE East

Force ... 2 3 4

Weather ... 0 0 0

Rain ... 0.00

Highest open air Temperature on 12th... 80

Lowest open air Temperature on 12th... 70

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 14th to 20th October, 1912.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week. Days of Month. H'kong. Mean Time. Height. H'kong. Mean Time. Height.

Mon. 14. h. m. ft. in. h. m. ft. in. 1 7

Tue. 15. 10 41. 7 4. 4 33. 4 0

Wed. 16. 11 7. 7 3. 4 43. 4 3

Thurs. 17. No infer. high. 7 31. 4 3

Fri. 18. 0 34. 6 8. 10 11. 2 5

Satur. 19. 1 46. 6 5. 11 16. 2 4

Sun. 20. 3 47. 6 3. 11 52. 2 3

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October 10th, 1912.

The Prices are given in Dollar Cents.

BUTTER MARKET.

Meat Lung Pa Yak—Beef, sirloin and prime cut ... 20

Ham Ngon Yok—Corned Beef ... 20

Shiu Ngon Yok—Roast Beef ... 20

Yong Ngon Yok—Roast Beef ... 20

Tong Yok—Beef Soup ... 20

Ngon Yok Pa—Beef Steak ... 20

Ngon Yok Chong—Sausages ... 24

Ngon No—Bullock's Brains ... 9

Ngon No—Beef Steak, Sirloin lb. ... 30

Ngon No—Bullock's Tongue ... 45

Ngon No—Beef, each ... 45

Ham Ngon Lo—Beef, each ... 45

Ngon Tau—Bullock's Head ... 30

Ngon Sam—Heart ... 12

Ham Ngon Kin—Beef Hump ... 18

Ngon Kok—Bullock's Feet ... 18

Ngon Kok—Bullock's Kidney ... 9

Ngon Kok—Bullock's Tail ... 18

Ngon Kok—Bullock's Liver ... 12

Ngon To—Bullock's Lips ... 6

Ngon To—Bullock's Underside ... 6

Ngon Tai Tan Kok—Calf's head and Feet ... 21

Yong Pal Kwat—Mutton Chop lb. ... 22

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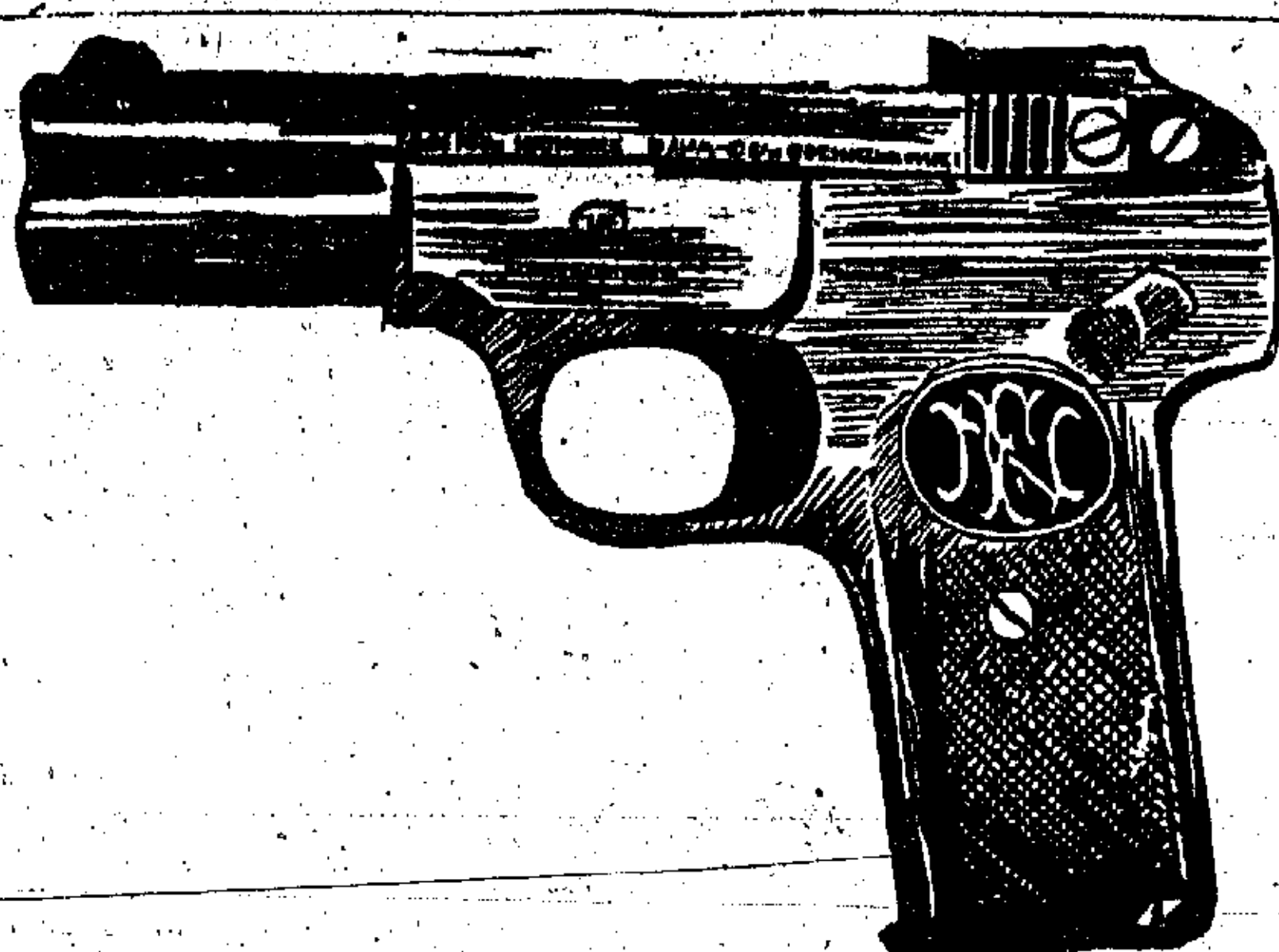
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TUESDAY, 15th OCTOBER, 1912.

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TJIKINI	JAPAN	Second half of October.	JAVA	Second half of October.
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TJIPANAS	SHANGHAI	Second half of October.	JAVA	First half of November.
TJIBODAS	JAVA	First half of November.	SHANGHAI	First half of November.
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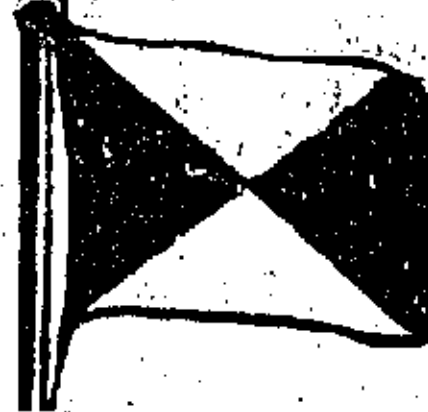
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SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA	"P. F. FRIEDRICH" Capt. E. MALCHOW	16,000	About Wed. day, 16th Oct.
MANILA, YAP, MARONN, SAMARAI, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"COBLENZ" Capt. L. KLUGKIST	6,750	Saturday, 2nd Nov. at 9 A.M.
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SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	SOCOTRA Capt. G. J. Goldwell NORE Capt. J. T. Jeffery	About 15th Oct. About 17th Oct.	Freight only. Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	INDIA Capt. G. W. Gordon, R.N.R.	About 24th Oct.	Freight and Passage.
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Hongkong, 14th October, 1912.

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MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"JOHANG"	On 16th Oct., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"TAMING"	On 16th Oct., 4 P.M.
WELHAIWEI and TIENTSIN	"CHENAN"	On 17th Oct., 4 P.M.
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(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"HAICHING" ...	Capt. W. C. Passmore ...	TUESDAY, 15th Oct., at 11 A.M.
"HAITAN" ...	Capt. J. S. Beach ...	FRIDAY, 18th Oct., at 11 A.M.
"HAITANG" ...	Capt. A. E. Hodgins ...	TUESDAY, 22nd Oct., at 11 A.M.

For **SWATOW** AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

"HAINUN" ...	Capt. J. W. Evans ...	WED'DAY, 16th Oct., at 11 A.M.
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Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blk. Pier).

For Freight and Passage, apply to—

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 12th October 1912.

**THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN
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MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE
(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EASTERN ...	18th Oct.	On 9th Nov., Noon.

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TAKING Cargo at Through Rates to all European, North Continental and British
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OUTWARD.

HOMEWARD.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA:

S.S. SCANDIA ...	14th Oct.
S.S. BAYERN ...	24th Oct.
S.S. LIBERIA ...	7th Nov.
S.S. ALBERTA ...	19th Nov.
S.S. SAMPKA ...	5th Dec.
S.S. VANDALIA ...	1th Dec.
S.S. BULGARIA ...	3rd Jan.

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Hongkong, 11th October, 1912.

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INTERMEDIATE STEAMER.

Speed 18 KNOTS, Displacement 11,000 TONS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
NIPPON MARU ...	A. G. Stevens ...	TUESDAY, 29th Oct., Noon.
TENYO MARU ...	E. Bent ...	TUESDAY, 5th Nov., at Noon.
SHINYO MARU ...	H. S. Smith ...	TUESDAY, 26th Nov., at Noon.
CHIYO MARU ...	W. W. Greene ...	SATURDAY, 21st Dec., at Noon.

THE S.S. "NIPPON MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via
NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the
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SOUTH AMERICA LINE.(In Connection with the NATIONAL RAILWAYS of MEXICO at MANZANILLO
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	TONS	DATE OF SAILING.
HONGKONG MARU ...	11,000 ...	TUESDAY, 3rd Dec., at Noon.
KIYO MARU ...	17,500 ...	SATURDAY, 1st Feb., at Noon.
BUYO MARU ...	10,500 ...	THURSDAY, 3rd April, at Noon.

ALL STEAMERS are equipped with JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WIRELESS
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FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA via JAPAN PORTS.

Steamers	Captains	Leaves
"PANAMA MARU" ...	J. Kanoo ...	TUESDAY, 15th Oct., at 2 P.M.
"SEATTLE MARU" ...	T. Saito ...	THURSDAY, 31st Oct., at 2 P.M.
"MEXICO MARU" ...	N. Kobayashi ...	TUESDAY, 12th Nov., at 2 P.M.
"CHICAGO MARU" ...	J. Goto ...	THURSDAY, 26th Nov., at 2 P.M.
"CANADA MARU" ...	K. Hori ...	TUESDAY, 10th Dec., at 2 P.M.
"TACOMA MARU" ...	T. Hamada ...	THURSDAY, 26th Dec., at 2 P.M.

• Calling at NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI and YOKOHAMA.
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These Newly-Built Steamers have fair speed and are fitted with the Wireless Apparatus.
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FOR FOOCHOW via SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leave
"KALJO MARU" ...	Y. Yamamoto ...	WED'DAY, 23rd Oct., at Noon.

FOR TAMSUI via SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leave
"DAIGI MARU" ...	Y. Sonekawa ...	SUNDAY, 20th Oct., at Noon.
"DAIJI MARU" ...	T. Fushigami ...	

FOR ANPING AND TAKAO via SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leave
"SOSHU MARU" ...	K. Tashira ...	WED'DAY, 16th Oct., at 10 A.M.

FOR CANTON.

These Steamers of Coast and Formosa Line have Excellent accommodation for First
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These Steamers will arrive at and depart from Soon Yip Wharf (near the Harbour
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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

• SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS AND DISPLACEMENT	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGA- PORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUZ and PORT SAID ...	MIYASAKI MARU Capt. K. Soyeda	16,000	{ WED'DAY, 23rd Oct., at Daylight.
	KITANO MARU Capt. F. E. Cope	16,000	{ WED'DAY, 6th Nov., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA ...	SADO MARU Capt. Asakawa	12,500	{ TUESDAY, 22nd Oct., at Noon.
	YOKOHAMA MARU Capt. N. Noda	12,500	{ TUESDAY, 5th Nov., at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE ...	YAWATA MARU Capt. Sakine	7,000	{ FRIDAY, 25th Oct., at Noon.
	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi	9,600	{ FRIDAY, 22nd Nov., at Noon.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE PENANG & RANGOON ...	CEYLON MARU Capt. Tozawa	6,000	{ SATURDAY, 19th Oct.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO ...	KAMAKURA MARU Capt. T. Hori	12,500	{ MONDAY, 14th Oct.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA ...	HIRANO MARU Capt. H. Fruser	16,000	{ THURSDAY, 24th Oct., at 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	BOMBAY MARU Capt. T. Noguchi	5,000	{ WED'DAY, 23rd Oct.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi	9,600	{ WED'DAY, 23rd Oct., at Noon.
SHANGHAI and KOBE ...	TOSA MARU Capt. T. Sato	12,000	{ MONDAY, 14th Oct.

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† Cargo only

REDUCED RATES OF PASSAGE.

HONGKONG to PACIFIC COAST points...	{ 1st Class £25 2nd Class £17
" " LONDON via NEW YORK ...	{ 1st Class £55 2nd Class £40
" " " via MONTREAL ...	{ 1st Class £54 2nd Class £37
Round-the-World, 1st Class throughout, via NEW YORK ...	£102
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HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

MARSEILLES AND LONDON

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR

COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.

THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS	Leave to HONGKONG	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES & LONDON	Due MARSEILLES (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)
Steamer	Tons	Steamer	Tons	
INDIA ...	8000	MOOLTAN ...	10,000	Feb. 15
ASSAYE ...	7500	MALOA ...	12,500	Mar. 1
HIMALAYA ...	7000	ROBE ...	11,000	Mar. 7
DEVANHA ...	8000	MARMORA ...	10,500	Mar. 15
DELTA ...	8000	MEDINA ...	12,500	Mar. 22
IN IA ...	8000	Through Steamer		Apr. 4
ASSAYE ...	7500	MONGOLIA ...	10,000	Apr. 12
DEVANHA ...	8000	MACEONIA ...	10,500	May 2
CHINA ...	8000	MALWA ...	11,000	May 14

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to
the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.
Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in
Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON:

1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE, £106.14 RETURN.

2nd £48.3

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS

INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON

CARRYING 1st AND 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEAMERS	Tons	Leave HONGKONG	Due MARSEILLES	Due LONDON
KOVARA ...	7000	January 22	February 23	March 5
SUNDA ...	7000	February 5	March 9	March 19
SARDINIA ...	7000	February 19	March 23	April 2
SOMALI ...	7000	March 5	April 6	April 16
NAMUE ...	7000	March 19	April 20	April 30
NANKIN ...	7000	April 2	May 4	May 14
NYANZA ...	7000	April 16	May 18	May 28
NORE ...	7000	April 30	June 3	June 13
NILE ...	7000	May 14	June 17	June 27

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES

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In boxes of 25 pieces, \$0.80 per box.

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Hongkong, 14th October, 1912.

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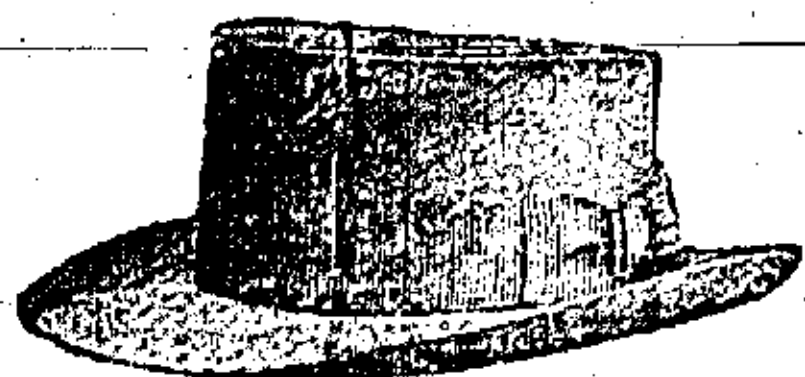
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AT THE

GRAND HOTEL'S BAR!

Hongkong, 14th October, 1912.

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Stock CARGO Kept.

SAMPLES may be seen at:

Hongkong, 14th October, 1912.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

To-day having been declared a General Holiday, the General Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. until 9.00 a.m. only.

There will be a delivery of ordinary correspondence only and a collection from the Pillar Boxes as on Sundays.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCELS.

The Public are informed that the Christmas and New Year Parcel Mail to the United Kingdom and Countries beyond, will be closed in this office on Friday, the 9th of November, at 5 p.m. This Parcel Mail by the long-sea route via Gibraltar is due to reach London on the 14th of December. Parcels may be forwarded by the same Mail via Brindisi with an extra fee of 60 cents. Parcels so forwarded are due to reach London on the 6th of December. The following Mail of the 23rd November is not due in London via Gibraltar, until the 23rd of December, via Brindisi on the 20th of December.

Parcels containing Gold or Silver must be insured for at least part of their value. All insured Parcels must be sealed. All the seals must be of the same coloured wax and must bear the impression of a private device. This device must be the same on each seal.

Straight, Curved, Crossed or Dotted Lines are not admissible. Buttons, Coins or Thimbles are not to be used for sealing. The Clerks of the Post Office are forbidden to affix stamps on Letters or Parcels or to seal any article for the Public.

Parcels that in the opinion of the officer handling the same do not comply with the regulations will not be accepted. It is requested that Parcels be posted early.

The Public are requested to have their correspondence addressed to their house numbers and not their house names, as such names are often confusing to Chinese Postmen.

The *Namus*, with the Siberian Mail from London of Wednesday and Friday, the 25th and 27th ult., is due to arrive here on Tuesday, the 15th inst.

The *Prin. Edel Friedrich*, with the German Mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on Wednesday, 16th inst., at about noon.

FOR	PER	DATE
Chinwaning	Onsany	Monday, 14th, 9.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Monday, 14th, 9.00 A.M.
Straits	Pathani	Monday, 14th, 9.00 A.M.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon	Sinpan	Tuesday, 15th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Tuesday, 15th, 10.00 A.M.
Straits, and India via Calcutta	Thongva	Tuesday, 15th, 11.00 A.M.
Formosa via Keelung, Samangai, North China		
Japan via Moji, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma	Panama Mail	Tuesday, 15th, Noon
(EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)		

JAPAN via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, CANADA, UNITED STATES and SOUTH AMERICA via SAN FRANCISCO

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits, and India via Calcutta
Formosa via Keelung, Samangai, North China
Japan via Moji, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma
(EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)

SWATOW, AMOY, AND FORMOSA via Amoy
Straits, and India via Calcutta
Formosa via Keelung, Samangai, North China
Japan via Moji, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma
(EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Straits, and India via Calcutta
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COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

October 12th.

ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	2 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	2 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	2 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2 1/2
Credit, at 4 months' sight	2 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	2 1/2
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	259
Credit, at 4 months' sight	263
ON GERMANY:—	
On demand	210
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	49 1/2
Credit, at 60 days' sight	50 1/2
ON HONGKONG:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	152 1/2
Bank, on demand	152 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	
Bank, at sight	71 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	72 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand	99 1/2
ON MANILA:—	
On demand	100 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	87 1/2
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand	125 1/2
ON HONGKONG:—	
On demand	4 1/2 p.m.
ON HONGKONG:—	
On demand	73 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	149.70
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, per tael	150.50
Silver, per oz.	29

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Chinese	20 cents pieces	24.95 discount
Chinese	10 "	\$5.83
Hongkong	20 "	\$4.80
Hongkong	10 "	\$5.80

MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

London Due September 25th.
Shanghai Due October 18th.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 11th October, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$805, buyers
China Bank Corporation, Limited	50,000	\$12	all	\$94
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$2
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$1	all	\$8 1/2, sellers
COTTON MILLS.—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 103 1/2
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$4.90, sellers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	\$21 1/2, x. div.
DOCK AND WHARVES.—				
Whang & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$67 1/2, sellers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$45 1/2, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$54	all	\$61
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 60
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 96
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$3 1/2
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$23 1/2, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$114
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	8,000	\$25	all	\$74 1/2, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	15,000	Pa. 10	all	\$8
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	50,000	\$25	all	\$200
Hongkong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	all	\$19 1/2, sellers
INSURANCE.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$252 1/2, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$135
China Trade Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$100
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	3,000	\$250	\$50	\$355, buyers
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 140
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$820, ad. & sol.
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$187 1/2, @ Ex 75
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$103 1/2
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$73, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$3	\$34, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 86
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$55 1/2, buyers
Maatschappij tot Mijn. Bosch-en Landbouw exploitatie in Langkat	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 57, buyers
MINING.—				
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$21	all	\$4
Tronoh Mines, Limited	160,000	\$21	all	\$4 1/2, sellers
Hawood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	715,280	\$2	all	\$4
Barr Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$4, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$11 1/2
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$1
RAFFINERIES.—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$109 1/2, sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$323, buyers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$8 1/2
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$25
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$10	all	\$27 1/2, buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$25	all	\$66, L'lon
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,500,000	\$1	all	\$27 1/2, 6.
Star Ferry Company, Limited	20,000	\$10	all	\$46
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$22
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	all	\$5, sellers
STONES AND LUMBER.—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$25
Watkins, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$8
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$3, buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$5.55
Weismann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$17, buyers
Gande Price & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$10
Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin	13,200	\$50	all	\$33
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	all	\$9 1/2
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 ides	\$10	all	\$300
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$10 1/2, buyers
EVERING.—				
Para Rubber in London				4 1/2 per lb. value
Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 757,200	Tls. 250	7 1/2 p. annum	Par.
VERNON & SINTH. Share Brokers				
TODAY.				
Bank Holiday.				
TO-MORROW.				
Noon—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam Boat Co., Ltd., Extraordinary Meeting.				
FORTHCOMING EVENTS.				
Friday, 18th Oct.—				
9.15 p.m.—Grand Variety Entertainment—				
"The Cook" at the Theatre Royal.				
Tuesday, 22nd Oct.—				
3 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Leasehold				
Property at Sales Rooms, by Mr. Geo. P. Lamert.				
Wednesday, 23rd Oct.—				
Noon—Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Meet-				
ing of Shareholders.				
Wednesday, 6th Nov.—				
2.15 p.m.—Meeting of the Licensing Board				
at Council Chamber.				
NOTICE TO KOWLOON RESIDENTS				
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